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For : SHIFTER WITH DAMPENED PAWL MOVEMENT

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.